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Building Movement.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

Every Baptist in Mississippi ought to know what is stated here. Get the facts clear in your mind, brother, and the good Lord lead you to your duty.

The General Education Board has agreed to give Mississippi College twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for a science building provided we will raise seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for other buildings and improvements. We must get our \$75,000 subscribed and put into cash or legal notes by Dec. 31, 1906. We can make our notes payable in equal annual installments beginning not later than Nov. 1, 1906, and ending not later than Nov. 1, 1910. It is important that many of us shall make our first payment this fall or winter, so that we can begin erecting the first building next Spring.

I give below a copy of our subscription card. Clip out the card, fill as many of the blanks as you are willing with as large amount as you can possibly afford, sign it and mail it to W. T. Lowrey, Clinton, Miss. I will then send notes for you to sign. If you want more subscription cards write me and I will send them.

Yours for progress,

W. T. LOWREY.

SUBSCRIPTION CARD.

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I promise the following amounts to Mississippi College and agree to sign notes for the same when called on to do so.

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Occurrence and Comment.

It is said there are 50,000 families in Kansas City and that since March 910 divorce suits have been filed for trial in its courts.

Governor Lanham of Texas of course declined to give heed to the petition of citizens seeking exemption from law by those who lynch Negroes guilty of assault on white women. These petitioners are not representative citizens of Texas.

The story is abroad that Andrew Carnegie asked a young man who was about to become a student at Jena to get for him an autograph of Prof. Haeckel. When it arrived read it thus: "Earnest Haeckel gratefully acknowledges the receipt from Andrew Carnegie of a Zumpt microscope for the biological laboratory of the Jena University." Mr. Carnegie made good, admiring the scientist more than ever.

President Mullins of the Louisville Theological Seminary is worried about two sorts of Baptists, the Baptist and-a-half, who creates a literature of exaggeration of Baptists' merits and of caricature of other sects, and the half Baptist, who is so afraid of being narrow that he overlooks "the broadest, most universal and most spiritual conception of religion the world has ever seen, and that is the Baptist conception." Nothing halfway about President Mullins. Congregationalist.

In a time of general indifference and negligence in the management of other people's money any notable case of fidelity to trust funds, is refreshing. Dean N. S. Shaler of the Lawrence Scientific School Harvard University says that "in the 270 years that have passed since Harvard was founded not a cent of its funds has ever been lost through theft or perversion of trust." Of what other school can this be said?

Henry Gassaway Davis, the venerable West Virginian who ran for Vice President on the ticket with Parker last year, is now nearing his eighty-third year, but he is still a wonderfully vigorous man, with a bright eye, a resounding voice and an erect frame. He enjoys life to the full, too, and always looks on the bright side of things. "The trouble with too many men," he says, "is that they are cynical and look at life through smoked glasses. Although at my age I see that much which is held in estimation fairly admits of sarcastic treatment, I must say I have mighty little taste for the sarcasm. The fact is to be a cynic and 83 at one and the same time is against the nature of things."

Personal beauty is not to be discouraged, but to the contrary. Every person should see to it that nothing is left undone that will conduce to its acquirement. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is received as a great beauty on both sides the Atlantic, gives this as the simple method by which she preserves her good looks: "Live simply, take adequate exercise, eat rationally, act with deliberation, and get plenty of rest," with the ingredient of "pure thought"

added, the prescription for beauty will be complete. Will not the readers of this paragraph try it?

If "the world is growing better," as some good people profess to believe, why is it that Nehemiah and his patriotic helpers 500 B. C. claimed no salary in the great work of rebuilding the walls and Temple at Jerusalem, but put their own private fortunes into it freely, while our "great country is stocked and gorged with grafters" in every department of its whole body politic until there seems to be no soundness in it, but is covered with wounds and bruises and putrifying sores from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet?"

For sometime in North China there has been a severe drought. Chinese indignation has vented itself on their idols, which are believed to be responsible for this dire calamity. So the officials have visited all the temples and given these negligent idols a genuine good larruping, while some they have put out in the sun that they may experience a bit of his heat. How long, oh, how long before we rise to the full measure of our privilege and duty, and tell these poor people of Him who died to save them? For "we know an idol is nothing."

An American politician in seeking an audience with the Emperor of Germany represented himself as a German-American, thinking that such a designation would be pleasing to the Kaiser. Not so. His highness promptly returned the petition with the message that His imperial majesty, the Emperor, recognizes and appreciates highly a German or an American, but such a thing as a "German-American, according to the imperial view, does not exist. If, therefore, you will make your application either as a German or an American, it will doubtless be granted." Double dealing never pays. Better be one good than two bad.

At night-fall in the mountains of Tyrol it is said to be the custom of the women and children to come out and sing. The men on their return homeward from their work sing responsive songs. It must be sweet to the weary laborer as he homeward plods his tired steps to hear the voices of his loved ones lifted up in song to greet his home-coming. If this be true of men who love with a finite love, how must it be with the Father, who loves with an infinite love, when he hears songs of praise from those whom His Son has redeemed by his blood!

Why it Costs.

Very often in talking with people concerning our paper, we hear the expression, "It costs too much." It is asked, "Why does THE BAPTIST cost so much more than other weeklies?" referring in most cases to secular papers. Without solicitation, I offer here some reasons in answer to this question.

1. In the case of the secular paper, the weekly is a side line, while in the case of THE BAPTIST it is the only issue. As to such papers as the Commercial Appeal, the Atlanta Constitution, the Twice-a-Week Picayune, etc., no extra force is needed and very little extra work is done in getting them out. They get their support from the daily issue. In the case of our county papers, if the editor owns a press, he does a great deal of job work in order to make a living out of his business. If the editor pays for the printing of his paper, you can put it down that he is doing that much charity work for the community, while he is supporting himself preaching, teaching or practicing law.

2. Next, let us compare the news in these papers. If you will take one of our large weeklies and compare it with the daily of the same name, you will find that most, if not all, of the news in the weekly has been published in the daily. Now, those who have informed themselves know that the main cost of running a paper is in setting the type. Union type-setters get fifty cents per hour for their work. This expense is not attached to our large weeklies, as all the printers have to do is to transfer the type, already set up, from the daily to the weekly frames. This, as a rule, is a very small matter. By a careful examination of THE BAPTIST from week to week, you will find that there is very little of such work. The matter is new and fresh, and set up expressly for that issue.

3. Not only is the news second-handed, but in some of our large weeklies and in many of the county papers, we find a great deal of what is called plate matter. In the regular eight-page county paper, there are at least four pages of this. Glance over these four pages and you will know what is on four pages of nearly every weekly in the state. This matter is gathered and arranged by central organizations and by means of the inserted advertisements and the great number that is printed, this organization is enabled to furnish the local editor his paper containing this amount of general information nearly, if not altogether, as cheaply as he could buy the blank paper. On the other hand, there is no plate matter in THE BAPTIST. The news and the articles it contains are secured for that one paper. This calls for extra expense as in the cases above mentioned.

4. Advertisements are also to be considered. No paper runs without advertisements and the more advertisements the more money there is for running expenses. Of the space left to be filled by the local editor, on an average, four-fifths is

given to advertisements and one-fifth to news. About one-third of the total space in THE BAPTIST is given to advertisements and two-thirds to choice, interesting and uplifting reading. Besides, I feel safe in saying that just as soon as back subscriptions are paid, and the circulation is somewhat enlarged much of that one-third will be filled with well penned articles.

These are some of the reasons why the religious weekly costs more than the secular; and these very reasons become arguments as to the comparative values of these papers. Any yard of cloth will measure thirty-six inches, but the price varies with the quality of the fabric. The average weekly is worth what you pay for it; but, considering quality, a religious paper is the best for any home.

Without exception, I say, THE BAPTIST is the best paper in the world for Mississippi Baptists. Then let us take it, read it, pay for it, and thus make one of the best papers in the world for anybody.

BRYAN SIMMONS.

A Word from Mercer University.

Mississippi Baptists, now putting their shoulders to the wheel for Mississippi College, may find interest in news of a sister institution, Mercer University.

The attendance at our opening is unexpectedly large. In administration Dr. Charles Lee Smith, our new president, has made an excellent impression. He has taken hold with the firmness of grasp born of his long experience in educational affairs, first as Instructor in History in Johns Hopkins University and Lecturer on Sociology in the Graduate Department, and afterwards as Professor of History and Political Science in William Jewell College.

Mercer starts her year's work on the run. It was a new experience to me to find that at the first meeting of most classes assignments of lessons had been posted, and students in general were ready to recite. I like this system. I think it a good plan to shelve the old college proverb: "There won't be anything done the first week anyway." Already it's out of date in Mercer.

The most impressive meeting I have so far seen in Macon was the memorial service held in honor of the late president of Mercer, Dr. P. D. Pollock. There was a good audience, and the speeches all seemed to be at their best. Ex-Governor Northen, speaking for the denomination; Hon. John Temple Graves for the state at large; Mayor Bridges Smith for the city of Macon; Professor Wooster for the University of Georgia; Professor Kilpatrick for the faculty of Mercer; some of the old students; and several close personal friends of Dr. Pollock—all bore eloquent witness to his power of drawing men to himself, his consecration to his work, and his high Christian character. "His character tended to Godlikeness," said Governor Northen. "He absolutely forgot himself in service," said another. And a third,

"He was the easiest man to love I ever saw." Altogether the character held before the students was an inspiration move them toward the highest ideals of Christian living.

We are all now looking forward to meeting of the Georgia Baptist Convention to be held with the First church Macon, November 23rd. The second is to be devoted to matters pertaining to Mercer, and the evening of that day, 24th, is set apart for the inauguration of Dr. Smith as president. The list of speakers includes Governor Terrell, Ex-Governor Northen, President Smith, of Mercer, and President Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University. The program is excellent, there will be a special interest in the address of a man of President Remsen's standing in the educational world.

It begins to look as if the great projects that have so long seemed to lie before Mercer may soon be realized. The coming convention will probably see the start of a movement among Georgia Baptists to increase the equipment of Mercer and set her on a higher plane in education. Mississippi Baptists will rejoice to see this done, for a higher standard set by one Baptist college means an inspiration to the others and a higher level for all.

H. A. V.

Miscellaneous.

It has been stated that Mr. Rockefeller contemplates giving away one hundred million dollars. If that be true how great his need of wisdom to guide him in the distribution of so vast a sum. Such a distribution as God will approve and bless. There are a large number of us no doubt who would advise our brother how to do it if called on, but as our advice or suggestion might not be alike it will be well to let our brother have his own way. It would be my suggestion: That he give largely to every Baptist Foreign Mission Board throughout the whole earth, not large as would injure the churches, and liberal amount to the Home Mission Boards North and South. That he build houses of worship wherever needed in Pagan and Papal lands, and build propagation of the truth of Christianity. That he build and endow orphan's homes, widows' asylums and sanitariums all over this land and beyond the seas. That he contribute liberally towards the relief of the starving and freezing poor in North cities, and lastly that he give to Christian education. Reader, how would this be?

Are we self-conceited? Dr. Mack says: "I have heard of a child who was told that the sun is ninety-five miles away asked if that was from the top or the bottom story of the house. There is about as much difference between the great and the little, between the known and the unknown men as measured against the distance to God as there is difference in the distance to the sun from the slates and from the cellar." How

norant are the wisest, how little are the biggest and how imperfect are the best among the sons of men, and "What is man that thou art mindful of him." And yet amazing grace that God loves man, and so loved man that, "He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"Oh, for such love let rocks and hills
Their lasting silence break,
And all harmonious human tongues
Their Saviour's praises speak."

Dying testimony.—It has been said that Christians who have testified much of Jesus and His grace during life, as a rule have little or nothing to say in a dying hour, and that Christians who have testified but little in life, as a rule have much to say of Jesus and His great salvation in a dying hour. A Christian lady is reported to have said to the great preacher, George Whitfield: "If I outlive you, Mr. Whitfield, I should like to stand by your dying bed and see you die, for I should hear you speak wonderful things." "Not so, my sister," replied the great and good man, "for I have testified concerning my Saviour so much in life it is probable I shall die without saying a word." It is said that he died about that way. Oh, to die the death of the righteous, how precious the thought that—

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are
While on His breast I lean my head
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

"Immanuel—God with us." The quarantine shuts us in, but God is not shut out. Last Sunday was a fast day with us. In the forenoon we had an excellent sermon by the Methodist pastor from the text: "Is there no balm in Gilead, Is there no physician there?" to which was added the sweetest singing, which filled the heart of this poor man with peace and his eyes with tears of joy. In the afternoon a lady was buried with Christ in baptism, in Bayou Bernardine by our pastor, Brother Finley. The solemnity of the occasion, the singing by the people of God, the talk and prayer of our pastor, the baptismal scene combined to make it impressive, and as I turned away, I felt that God was here. At night a sermon by the writer to a good audience of attractive listeners. Subject: The way of communication between heaven and earth, revealed in the vision of the ladder Jacob saw. Amidst the joyful, comforting experiences of that holy Sabbath day, we could join with Jacob in his exclamation: "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

O. D. BOWEN.

Sept. 30, 1905.

Mississippi Association.

The Mississippi Association will meet with East Fork Church on Thursday before Second Sunday in November, 1905. W. B. Kennebrew, Moderator, J. M. CAUSEY, Clerk.

Tennessee Notes.

I am just back from two great things. One is the Tennessee Baptist State Convention, and the other is the great meeting held with Pastor M. E. Dood, of Fulton, Ky. Let me tell you about the meeting as it came first. God's people worked and prayed and God gave the blessing. I began preaching on Monday after the second Sunday in September and we continued the meeting into the fourth week. The visible results were 110 professions and over 60 additions to the church with more to follow. The power of God's Spirit was there. No one attended six services in succession but what they were converted. One man in Missouri was offered for prayer. We prayed for him and the man who presented him as an object of prayer said, I am going to write him and tell him that "we are praying for him and I believe that he will be converted." In four days we got the letter telling the story of his conversion. I can say I have seen and know that God will answer prayer.

The next great thing was the Convention. It was great in point of attendance and great in spiritual power. Dr. Willingham and Dr. Gray were both there and both at their best. Tennessee has caught the broader vision, she has heard the command of the Master, "forward march" and is now falling into line to do her best. In this great Convention I have the honor of being the pastor of the leading church in the State. My church gave for all missions \$2,710.33, leading the State by over \$1,000.00. The next church to ours, being the Central Church of Memphis, which gave \$161.23. My church gave \$1,152.87 for Foreign Missions, which with the exception of four churches in the State, is more than any other church gave for all purposes. And besides this we are having baptisms all along.

We begin our meeting the 22nd of this month. Brother W. P. Price, of Jackson, Miss., is to do the preaching for us. Pray for us that we may have a great meeting.

J. BENJAMIN LAWRENCE.

Humbolt, Tenn.

Tupelo, Miss.

At the call of C. T. Alexander, Corinth, Miss., the following named brethren met at the Baptist parsonage, Tupelo, Miss., Oct. 16, 1905: C. T. Alexander, Corinth; R. A. Kimbrough, Tupelo; W. A. Jordan, and J. A. Rogers, Amory. The object of this meeting was to discuss the advisability of organizing a Bible Institute for the Northern part of this State. It was agreed that the project was a good one and the above named pastors went into temporary organization to arrange preliminaries. C. T. Alexander, of Corinth, was elected Chairman and W. A. Jordan, of Amory, Secretary. The name of the organization is "The Northeast Miss., Bible Institute." The purpose of said Institute is as follows:

1. To be of mutual help in Bible Study to each other as pastors and workers in

our Baptist cause.

2. To seek the development of churches in denominational intelligence and work.

3. To quicken and unify our general denominational spirit and work in this portion of the State. The territory covered approximately as follows—as to associations:

Tippah, Chickasaw, Aberdeen, Tombigby, Judson, West Judson, Tishomingo, together with others near, this territory wishing to co-operate.

It was arranged for there to be at least two meetings each year—the meeting to be held at Corinth, Mississippi, January, 1906, beginning on Tuesday and lasting three days, at which time permanent organization will be perfected. Ministers and Christian workers in and adjacent territory are cordially invited to attend this initial meeting, to be thought to be a great forward movement in denominational work in Mississippi. The program will be published as soon as it can be arranged, and copies sent to all the pastors in said territory. Not all the ministers, of course, will appear on this first program, for the fact that we did not have a complete list besides it would make the program tiresome too long. I would request patience and suggestions from all interested in this work. Please let me hear from you.

I want at once a minute from each of the above named associations. Brothers, see to it.

W. A. JORDAN, Secretary.

Revival at Pheba.

The pastor did the preaching. There were nine accessions, two baptized people volunteered a freewill offering for the pastor. This is one of the best round churches he has ever known.

E. I.

Statistics.

Many look upon statistics as of no importance—a great mistake. A more clearly shows the status of churches. For example; I have been the minutes of the late annual session of the Chickasaw Association. It is composed of 30 churches, of which 22 are represented. The membership for 1905 is 2,166.

Baptisms reported, 213, of which 100 were from the Sunday Schools—113 from churches without Sunday Schools. Only 1,089 scholars and 110 teachers reported. This seems to be the general average attendance in not all of our Associations. Surely there is neglect somewhere.

A net loss of 60 appears by discharges and dropping; and right shown the leakage represented by members holding letters or failing to cure them till their whereabouts are known. Chickasaw is one of our active associations, showing expense last year of about \$10,000.00, simply for illustration.

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Editorial.

How to Develop a Church in the Grace of Giving.

J. B. GAMBRELL.

Some time ago I received a letter from an esteemed Baptist in Virginia, requesting a special article on how to develop country churches. The main features of any successful method will apply equally to all churches. Of course, there must be some adaption to make any general plan fit.

First of all, there must be in the pastor a deep and controlling conviction, that the church or churches of which he is pastor are bound to do their duty under the law of Christ, to the lost world. If the pastor is himself a half-missionary, not much will be done. He must be a missionary through and through, and he must have the courage of his convictions. If a pastor is a moral coward, or, if he is doubtful of his position, the development of the church will have to wait until he gains strength of heart and steadiness of purpose.

Second: A pastor will need to remember that people grow in grace, and that no church is likely to come to a full realization of its duty all at once. He will, therefore, understand that he must exercise the fine grace of patience, always observing the difference between patience and indifference. Churches, like people, are grown, little by little.

Third: In order to develop a church in giving, there must be the right kind of teaching. Many a pastor expects his church to go beyond their instruction. The New Testament is the law of the church. The strength of the Baptists' position everywhere lies in its Scripturalness. The Baptist mind, in general, has a preparation for Scriptural argument. The pastor, anxious to develop his church, will

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expound the Scripture to them, not in any rash way nor severe, nor timid way, but just as he would expound the Scriptures on any other subject, with all earnestness and sincerity. Scolding will always set back the development of a church. Any and all kinds of temporary methods will hurt the development of a church in the grace of giving. Churches may give ice-cream suppers to raise money until they freeze to death. The thing the Scriptures command is outright giving, and a pastor who is to grow a giving church must stick to the Bible.

For this reason, it is always a mistake to introduce special features for the sake of drawing. One objection to what is called gospel missions has not been emphasized sufficiently. It is building up or around a single man or woman, and narrows the giving to the necessity of the man or woman. And where an association has adopted the method of giving enough for a man or missionary of some sort, they have been, to a degree, hurt. Giving enough to support a missionary, is not the law of New Testament giving. The law is that every one must give, and every one according to ability, and every introduction of such a standard is hurtful to the development of a church. Just recently one of our Texas associations, and one of the best, stood face to face with the fact, that the body had not grown in foreign missions, but had rather fallen back in the last fifteen years, while the state at large has gone up 400 per cent. in eight years. The tap root of the difficulty was, that the association agreed to support one missionary, and because that one missionary displeased some of the church, they quit that. They had set a false standard and were running loosely about the matter. The whole device is contrary to the Christ-rule of giving, and Baptists can do better with the Bible than they can by any device they can adopt.

Fourth: The pastor can be greatly aided by circulation of the right kind of papers. How any pastor, with his heart on missions, can be indifferent to the reading of his people is a mystery. A country pastor or a town pastor will assist himself immensely, if he will see to it that there is a good weekly religious paper, with some special missionary papers, if possible, in every family of his church. It would even pay to raise funds in the church to send the paper to such families as could not take it. The weekly paper and the missionary paper can be greatly supplemented by tracts. The earnest, intelligent pastor will be everlastingly sowing the seed.

But, it is a fact that a great many people won't read. They can't read with any satisfaction. Not a few intelligent Baptists, if urged, will take the paper, but they will not read it. They will probably read a secular paper, but not a denominational paper. And some of our greatest Baptist churches show the profoundest ignorance of denominational affairs. What is a pastor to do?

The pastor can greatly help the matter

by calling attention from the pulpit in a few words to some notable missionary event, or take his paper into the pulpit with him, and read out of it something that will interest everybody. He can say, Standard, or whatever paper the people most take, so and so. I was afraid some of you would miss it, and I will take the time this morning to read." And when he has read, he could say, "There are many other things here of great interest, which I hope you will all look up." And this can be done over and over. Line upon line, precept upon precept is the law of learning.

Fifth: Churches, like plants, grow in an atmosphere. Our associational and general meetings of all sorts ought to be largely devoted to making the right kind of atmosphere or sentiment. There ought to be a deep concern among the workers, pastors and others, in all associations, to the development of a liberal, progressive, missionary spirit. This can be done by rallies, by fifth Sunday meetings, and especially by the associational meetings, where a special note of the churches, that do not contribute, ought to be made, and inquiry made as to why they did not do so. This will get on somebody's corns, but it will wake them up. It ought to be possible, and is, in almost every association, to reach every church for a contribution for all of our leading missionary operations. This can be done by co-operation. In many places the pastors need each other's help. They ought to give it. The few churches in an association lagging, become ashamed of themselves.

Coming back now to the church. A pastor ought to look to the best method of dealing with individual members in the church, and I offer this suggestion: First, every pastor needs a reliable force that will stand with him and back him up. I happen to know that many of our preachers want to go forward, but every time anything is said about it, there are some people in the church that don't want to go forward, and they can slow everything up. Now, the remedy for this is to go to them personally and lay the matter before them in a thoroughly Christian way. Show them the harm they are doing; point out the Scripture which condemns them, and make it as personal to them, as if they had all been stealing sheep or doing something else bad. Say to the deacons, "You are living in absolute violation of the Word of God; you are in the way of the church." Plead with them; tell them you need their help; get them committed, if you can, to the right thing. Go around to many of the members and find who will stand with you. Then, if there be incorrigible ones, leave them. Pour out your heart some day for a collection, and surprise the deacons or obstructionists by a bold, forward movement. Say it honestly and earnestly like a Christian. Avoid the harsh tone that is put into a great deal of preaching for money. When you have gotten ready to take your collection, do your very best in

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an open collection. By all means avoid the weakness of trying to do the Lord's work in a corner. Devise some way to see every man and woman and child in the church that have not given. Do not have it understood at all, that, if you have taken an open collection, in the church, and they have not done their duty, that is the end of it. Let that be the first end of it, and let the last end of it be, when you have seen every member of the church, either personally or by committee. Now it is this personal work that is going to count. In my early pastorate I had charge of a country church. About the limit of giving in the church in any collection was \$15. We had some who were always in the way. They always talked things down. After preaching missions up for two or three times, I said, "I am going to see everybody and see if we cannot do our duty." I commenced a collection privately. All except two or three deacons were overjoyed when the sum of \$81 was reported. I have just heard a layman talk about his church, that used to give about \$30, and some of the laymen were dissatisfied, and one brother took it on himself to see every member, and the amount was above \$500. We will never get along without face to face work. That is the way the early disciples won most of their wonderful triumphs.

There are plenty of mistakes to avoid. One is impatience, one is the common habit of scolding, and another is putting the question of giving to the people in the spirit of mendicancy; another, penuriousness; and another, and one of the commonest, is trying to take a collection without preparation. The development of a church is the work of the pastor and his helpers all the year round. Giving is the normal condition of the church. It relates itself to church prosperity in every direction. Christian giving is a grace and a means of grace. It is worth all the time and trouble anybody can give to it. It will prove a very fountain of joy, and a mighty power. To develop a church a pastor needs every grace, and not least among them, sanctified common sense with grace to give his own money.—Texas Standard.

Lawrence County Association.

This session met with the Bethany church, two miles from Prentiss, and was organized by electing R. Drummond moderator, and Wade Polk clerk. This is the youngest association, being only four years old, but it is large and vigorous, and located in one of the very best sections of our State. In company with Drs. A. V. Rowe and W. T. Lowrey the editor reached the association at noon of the first day. The audience was large and attentive. The church with which we met is something like 70 years old. The venerable Norvell Robertson was its pastor for 42 years. He was the Nestor of South Mississippi, and his memory is greatly revered. Bethany is about one

and a half miles from the new town of Prentiss and one mile from old Blountville, now supplanted by Prentiss. Prentiss is scarcely three years old, and has 500 or 600 inhabitants, nearly all white people. The town is building very rapidly and substantially. It has well-built hotels, stores and residences, and a good school building, with two dormitories and a music room. Prof. J. F. Parkinson is the principal of this fine school. The new Baptist organization, now worshipping in the school building, has in course of erection a church building to cost about \$3,000.00, and to be finished by the close of the year. This new church goes to one-half time for next year, with Rev. T. J. Moore continued as pastor. He is one of our most successful pastors. Prentiss is located on the Mississippi Central Railway, 45 miles west of Hattiesburg, in one of the most densely settled Baptist communities in the State.

The editor was entertained in good style by his cousin, Prof. J. F. Parkinson, and his excellent wife.

Dr. Lowrey presented the College Building enterprise with very gratifying results. \$1,202.20 were raised for this purpose, some of it being paid in cash.

The next session of this body will convene with the Shiloh church, nine miles northwest of Monticello and two miles from Nola, on Brookhaven Spur Railroad, West of Pearl River, on Wednesday before the third Lord's day in October.

Bogue Chitto Association.

This body met on Oct. 19, with the Magnolia church where Rev. J. E. Thigpen is pastor. Rev. I. H. Anding was re-elected moderator, and S. C. Walker clerk.

Dr. Lowrey received generous help on the building movement at the College. \$1,688.00 were subscribed, to be paid in five annual installments. Secretary Rowe made one of his best speeches on the subject of missions. Sunday Schools, temperance sustenance, publications, and orphanage all received due attention.

The Magnolia church, which so royally entertained the association, has had full-time preaching for two years, and is making commendable progress along all lines of Baptist activities. Only a few years ago this church received aid from the Convention Board. Evidently this Board acted wisely in extending help to this church. They now have a beautiful and spacious house of worship. The editor had a home with his son-in-law, Mr. J. P. Tull, and wife. Bro. Tull is the superintendent of the Sunday School and seems to be greatly interested in the work. Also the editor had delightful entertainment in the homes of W. B. Tull and Pastor Thigpen.

The association closed on Saturday, but the editor remained over and preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday to large, intelligent and responsive audiences.

Pastor Thigpen is growing with his people, and his work is prospering in his hands.

The next meeting will be held with the Tylertown church, on Friday before the fourth Lord's day in Oct.

Last Sunday Dr. Lowrey raised \$400.00 from the Terry church. This is a good showing for this church. It is not a large church.

PREACHERS AND CHURCHES.

On last Lord's day Flora Church gave \$100 for State Missions.

Dr. J. R. Edwards succeeds E. Y. Quisenberry in the pastorate at Ruston, La.

The church at Ittabena is now without a shepherd. Pastor W. R. Cooper has gone to the Seminary.

The Second Church of Little Rock, under the pastorate of Dr. J. T. Christian, received 119 additions last associational year.

The Western Recorder says that H. A. Smoot, the late pastor at Okolona, has taken hold well at Fredericktown, Mo., and is well pleased and hopeful.

No one who expects to attend the Central Association at Flora Nov. 9th. should not fail to send his name to W. B. Nobles and state whether he will go by public or private conveyance.

W. B. Sansing, editor of The Mississippi Baptist, has gone back to the Seminary. Unlike some other preachers, he learned enough during the first session to know that he could get more and determined to make the best possible preparation for his "high calling."

R. E. Chambers and F. J. White, missionaries at Canton, China, will publish quarterly a Baptist paper as the organ of American Baptist Missionaries in China. American subscribers can get it for one year by sending fifty cents to M. H. Chambers, 1909 Cromwell St., Baltimore.

Rev. N. R. Stone, student in our College, closed a meeting in Duttonville, a suburb of Jackson, last Lord's day, and will preach every month for the College year. The Baptist people of the village are united and hopeful, and the preacher is expectant of a fruitful ministry.

The venerable and universally beloved Elder N. L. Clarke, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Decatur since its organization, just 56 years ago, has gone to live with his son, Dr. L. M. Clarke, at Pelahatchie. He is above fourscore and ten. God forsake a child in his old age who has served him faithfully more than a half century! Never! Rev. J. A. Johnston of Hattiesburg will succeed him in the pastorate at Decatur.

"Among the visitors was Rev. R. A. Kimbrough, of Tupelo, Miss. Bro. Kimbrough was for several years a teacher in the S. W. B. University, at Jackson, and afterwards pastor at Shelbyville. He had many friends in the Convention, who were glad to see him again. We wish we could have him back in Tennessee permanently.—Baptist and Reflector.

B. Y. P. U.

J. L. JOHNSON, JR., EDITOR.

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Y. P. U. Convention.

GREENWOOD, MISS.

November 14, 15, 16.

THEME—THE BIBLE.

Notice The Date.

SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.

Pastors will take notice that they can attend without missing an appointment.

President Flake is hoping for a larger attendance than we have ever yet had at a Y. P. U. Convention.

Take notice of Pastor Burr, of Greenwood, at sending your name to the Committee on Entertainment. Don't neglect this. Guests should always endeavor to help their hosts when it is in their power.

You don't have to have a Union in your church to be entitled to delegates. Let your church send delegates and you will have a Union.

The matter of an encampment during the summer will be taken up at Greenwood. Come prepared to discuss this question and to vote on it.

Another question which will in all probability be taken up is the advisability of organizing the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to present the B. Y. P. U. work in connection with the Sunday-school work.

We have a Sunday-school Board which already has a Young People's Quarterly, with a large circulation, issued on a paying basis. This quarterly is not a literary magazine, devoted partly to general literature and partly to B. Y. P. U. work, but it is a strictly young people's periodical, and sticks to its business. This Sunday-

School Board, we imagine, is in good position to issue a junior quarterly as well, which will meet, at very small cost, all the needs of our junior unions. This board, in connection with its other work, can very readily do all the publishing that is necessary for the presentation of this B. Y. P. U. work and do it without cost to the denomination. There will be no large salaries to be paid, no expensive headquarters to be kept up, no office force additional to what it has to manage the business; and it will need no special secretary to travel in the interest of the work. Already the field secretaries of the Sunday-school Board, five first-class men, some of them experts in B. Y. P. U. work, are on the fields, and helping in this work in connection with that of the Sunday schools.

Behold! Southern Baptists have all the equipment necessary for the very best prosecution of work among the young people. This equipment is ample for the service, and can be put in operation at a minimum of cost—indeed, at no cost save the paying subscriptions by individuals for their quarterlies, and these at prices much lower than they are now paying.

And—nor is this a minor consideration—if this work were turned over to the Sunday-school Board, all the interests of our young people, in Sunday-school and Union, would be in one set of hands, directed by one set of heads and hearts, and these all devoted to all the work of our people, as that work is being carried on by our Conventions and boards.

Yoke together the B. Y. P. U. auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Sunday-day-school Board and we shall have a team well fitted to do all the work that is needed among our young people.

Roxie.

It was a sad day for us when it was announced we had yellow fever in Roxie. To date, Oct. 19th, we have had 21 cases and five deaths. The first victim to this awful disease was Mr. J. B. Wilkins, then his daughter, Mrs. Emiline Graves, next was Mr. Monroe Hickimbottom, then on Monday afterwards Mr. E. S. Williams, son-in-law of Mr. Wilkins, fell a victim. Mr. Williams was here on a visit; his home was in Gloster. The last was Deacon E. B. Seale, one of our leading merchants. The writer was with Mr. Williams and Bro. Seale when the summons came for them to come up higher. Oh, how hard to stand by the bedside of a loved one and see them swept away. We have had a hard time, but we are so grateful that the situation is no worse. At the present writing we have one new case. All the other patients are convalescent.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. FARR.

Roxie, Miss., Oct. 19, 1905.

Meridian Matters.

A movement is on foot in our city churches, which is in eminently Baptistical. It practically carries out, in part, the de-

sign of the "Baptist Union of Meridian," chartered September 8th, 1890. Dr. Brze-man was president, and during his life time it did some good service. South Side Church was established under its auspices, and it may be said Tenth Avenue also—not its contribution, but their homes.

"The purposes and objects of said corporation," says Art. 2, "are hereby declared to be: 'to promote unity of action among Baptists in the community, and to extend the principles of that denomination, by procuring suitable locations and erecting thereon mission houses or church buildings wherein may be sustained religious services,' and generally to do all such other work not inconsistent with church rules and regulations." Eight of the original incorporations are now living, of whom six are still in this city.

At recent session of the Pastors Conference it was decided to hold a series of union meetings of our seven white churches, the preaching to be done by our eleven resident ministers. Two mighty services are to be held in churches some distance apart, two weeks each, until all have been visited. Very favorable results are hoped for and expected. The time for this work is opportune and our pastors enter into it most heartily; feeling free restrictions.

Next to the preaching services comes the Sunday-school work. Monthly gatherings on Lord's day afternoons, from church to church, proved not only of interest; but were profitable. These ought to be resumed; they bring about a spirit of useful emulation, and encouragement. Out of these it would be natural to start other schools, as missions, in localities where the population is growing. We should be first on the field to occupy and hold.

L. A. DUNCAN.

A Good Meeting.

The protracted meeting at Tylertown, Miss., began Wednesday night, October 4, with prayer and song service each night, until Saturday, when preaching began at 11 a. m., by the pastor.

Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. Allmond preached to a large congregation. Rain set in and the meeting was detained until Tuesday night, at which time Rev. E. D. Salmon of McComb, came and did the preaching until the close of the meeting. The preaching was with great power. The result was a great revival, with 50 additions to the church, 27 for baptism, 23 by letters, which shows a growing town as well as a growing church.

Bro. Solomon is a great wonder. He is the right man in the right place, in the pulpit. It was a great meeting. Bro. Solomon endeared himself very much to the good people of Tylertown and community.

May the Lord continue to bless his work. The good people of McComb have a right to love their pastor.

Respectfully,

A. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

The Jewish World does not think it strange that the lost ten tribes of Israel should be sought in the Japanese. "The museums of Japan contain a number of carvings of old pictures purporting to represent a landing of the Jews in the days long ago." Among these pictures there is showing "a procession in which soldiers and priests take part, the latter wearing hats of Biblical pattern, and in which the Holy Ark is easily discerned." Solomon depicted as "receiving gifts from the men of Sheba," and there are "models of palace and the Temple." The most impressive of all is that "the founder of Japan's dynasty of 126 emperors in 720 B. C. bore the same name, 'Oseac,' as the King of Israel (Hoshea), who was his contemporary."

Good food, wholesome climate, and moderate exercise are essential to the symmetrical growth of the physical man. Penalty sure to come upon him who is neglected or who neglects any one of them. It is said that there is a race of dwarfs in British Guinea who live constantly in caves upon the water, and that they are using the use of their legs, while their arms and arms are abnormally developed for constant use. The "sincere milk" of the "strong meat" of the Word, good association and Christian living and development. We cannot neglect any of them and escape the penalty. Sad that there are many dwarfs among Christ's disciples, and sadder still that some of these are losing the use of the members of spiritual body through continued inactivity.

New Orleans people in the midst of their distress have indulged in quite a good deal of mirthful sport in their recent election of ugliest man in the city. Colonel Wesley of St. Charles Hotel was overwhelmingly elected. Though the Colonel's name may not be good to look upon, yet on all accounts his heart is right, which makes him the pilot of the human craft. Any man more comely to behold may I wonder that this people find in him so joyous a beauty. The truth is found in the fact that often in reality the face of the people is the voice of God," and that they look not upon countenance, but upon the heart. So, casting their votes, the people of the recent City said that they had found in "ugly man" the stuff of which is made true character, the chief personal beauty of all.

Edicott Peabody, head-master of the Boston School in Massachusetts, introducing Bishop Brent at Harvard recently, said: "I have much to do with boys, and I would rather have one of our boys become a foreign missionary than President. The work of missionaries is the grandest in the world, and the missionaries are the best of modern times." Some of our people who object to their sons and daughters going to the mission fields ought to think this and ponder it well. Some college professors who think young men are

throwing themselves away who go to the mission field ought to cut out the language of Professor Peabody and paste it in their hats.—The Missionary Intelligencer.

To give in cold blood year after year the hard earnings of a laborious life may require more faith than to go to heathen lands under a great impulse, and stay there under the realizing sense of the great need everywhere manifest. The "five barley loaves" and "two small fishes" consecrated, blessed, systematically distributed and applied, are humanity's reliance for recurring wants. The world's benevolence are largely supported by organized poverty.—Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D.

"Why can't the papers and all the missionaries and pastors educate right, and thus help the papers, and help the moral tone of the brotherhood, and amazingly help the cause for which the papers stand? Of course, if this kind of a campaign gets pretty vigorous, somebody will get mad. Well, if they do, and pay up, they will feel better after getting mad, and after getting right. If a brother owes a subscription to a paper, he ought to pay it, and if he neglects it until he is dunned for it, he ought to pay up, then send an apology with a good promise to do better, or instead of the promise, pay ahead a good while, which would be better. We need a real shaking up on debt paying anyway. Why not all the papers make a campaign for the betterment of our papers? We are in for it."—J. B. Gambrell.

Self-control is the best government. The "School City," founded by Wilson L. Gill in 1897, has been so successful in the management of disorderly pupils that it has been adopted in 33 schools in Philadelphia, a large number in New York, Syracuse, Worcester, Minneapolis, and in public schools of Cuba. The whole discipline is in the hands of the scholars. They elect a Mayor and Council, have a charter which may be revoked by the teachers, and all disorderly students are tried in the council on full evidence by their peers. This appeals to the children as just and fair. It is said that within a week after a disorderly school in the suburbs of New York had been organized as a city, with the right and responsibility of self-government, it became orderly and law-abiding. "The Government has asked Mr. Gill to organize the School City in the Philippines as soon as proper arrangements can be made."

The Outlook says that 15 years ago, M. Vischnegradski, the predecessor as Russia's Minister of Finance to M. Witte, that empire's chief envoy to the Peace Conference, predicted the present internal troubles of Russia, the consequent break of despotic power, and "the development of a representative system of control." Here are the words of this political prediction: "Reform will come to us from without rather than within the empire, and we shall not know it is here until

some foreign Power, but more likely England in coalition with some Eastern Power, is knocking hard at our gates. The danger must at all events come from the East, for in Europe we are too solid and centralized to be attacked successfully. It behooves us, therefore, to do all we can to prepare and develop our Asiatic dominion, and seek no other territory until we have made what we have quite invulnerable." Yes, this is a far-sighted prediction. But why was it not made known before the events foretold were in process of fulfillment? Any seer can describe events after they occur.

Ex-Member of Japanese Cabinet: "No matter how large an army or navy we have, unless we have righteousness at the foundation of our national existence, we shall fall short of success. I do not hesitate to say that we must rely upon religion for our highest welfare, and when I look about me to see upon what religion we can best rely, I am convinced that the religion of Christ is the one most full of strength and promise for the nation."

Pastor Hamilton, of Louisville, tells in the Argus of a meeting in Rome, Italy, Aug. 20, at which he and several other Americans were present, in which W. W. Bottome, a business man of Texarkana, Tex., and Mrs. H. H. Teft, of Georgia, proposed to give each \$1,000 toward a great plant in Rome, and Pastor J. L. White, of Macon, Ga., said that he would raise another thousand. "At the same service those present subscribed \$500 to help a young Italian brother, son of the former pastor in Rome, come to Louisville Seminary."

On the same Lord's day September 24, A. L. Ingram, W. R. Langham and J. W. Jones were set apart to the gospel ministry by their respective churches, through well-known Baptist Presbyters.

Grace Baptist Church, New Orleans, has bought a lot facing McCarthy Square, "an ideal location," and, encouraged by a gift of \$5,000 from our Home Mission Board expects to begin soon the erection of a new house of worship.

Pastor Martin Ball of Winona had recovered from a lightning stroke sufficiently to enable him to preach to his people on second Lord's day of October, and preside at the Memorial Feast of the church. Now, let all those who prayed for his recovery remember that "thanksgiving" should follow.

Dr. B. R. Womack, once pastor at Senatobia and Clinton, now Dean of the Bible department of Oklahoma Baptist College at Blackwell, has sent out a booklet on Christian baptism and proposes to follow it with one on Communion. The receipts from the sale of these booklets the author will give to ministerial students who need financial help.

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PROGRAM.

Seventh Annual State Convention,
BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF
MISSISSIPPI,
Baptist Church, Greenwood.
November 14, 15 and 16, 1905.
"The Bible."

TUESDAY MORNING.

9:30. Devotional Service.
10:00. Address of Welcome—W. M. Whittington, Greenwood.
10:15. Response to Address of Welcome—S. E. Tull, Kosciusko.
10:30. The Relation Between the Bible and the Development of Christian Character—Dr. W. T. Lowrey, Clinton.
11:00. The Christian Culture Courses, a Practical Plan for the Study of the Bible—L. P. Leavell, Oxford.
11:30. The Place of the Young People's Devotional Service in the Life of the Church—W. F. Yarborough, Jackson.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Devotional Service.
3:00. How the Conquest Missionary Course Develops the Spirit of Missions—E. D. Solomon, McComb City.
3:30. The Bible and Missions—W. J. Mahoney, Vicksburg.
4:00. Conquest Missionary Recitation by Greenville Union—W. A. Borum, Leader Greenville.
4:30. Presentation of Senior Banner—R. A. Limbrough, Tupelo.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30. Convention Sermon—P. I. Lipsey, Clinton.
8:30. Loyalty to the Bible and its Teachings—Pres. B. G. Lowrey, Blue Mountain.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30. Devotional Service.
10:00. Why Teach the Bible to Children—W. A. Hewitt, Columbus.
10:30. The Bible as a Text Book—Prof. A. H. Ellett, Blue Mountain.
11:00. How the B. Y. P. U. Teaches Doctrine—W. J. Derrick, Yazoo City.
11:30. The Last Experiment—Dr. W. H. Geistweit (Editor Service) Chicago, Ill.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30. Devotional Service.
"THE SACRED LITERATURE COURSE."
3:00. (a). General Purpose—W. P. Price, Jackson.
2:15. (b). How to Get a Class.
3:30. (c). Elements in Successful Teaching—Pres. J. L. Johnson Jr., Clinton.
3:45. (d). How to Hold a Class—J. E. Byrd, Mount Olive.
4:00. (e). Sacred Literature Recitation—Hon. V. D. Rowe, Teacher, Winona.
4:30. Question Box.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30. The Outlook on the Outspreading Kingdom of God—Chas. T. Alexander, Corinth.
8:30. Essentials—Dr. W. H. Geistweit, Chicago, Ill.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30. Devotional Service.
10:00. Miscellaneous.
10:30. The Pastors Opportunity—Martin Ball, Winona.
11:00. The Layman's Privilege—S. R. Whitten, Coffeeville.
11:30. Consecration Service—Dr. W. H. Geistweit, Chicago, Ill.

MISCELLANEA.

The Mississippi Industrial Exposition will open on Nov. 22nd. and close Dec. 2nd., lasting eleven days. The work of preparation is rapidly going forward. It will be worth the cost to any Mississippian.

In another column see advertisement of "seven room house." This is a good piece of property, and any one desiring a residence in Clinton would do well to write at once.

Dr. Ira Price of Chicago will deliver the Gay lectures of our Seminary this session sometime after Christmas.

Rev. J. L. Gross of Selma, Ala., succeeds Dr. B. F. Riley in the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

An exchange suggests that doctors are so busy on the Sabbath because so many church members are sick on that day.

The eighteen month's old church in Pine Bluff, Ark., gave \$250 to State Missions. The pastor, Rev. W. J. David, was once a foreign missionary.

Dr. J. M. Breaker, father of Manly J. Breaker of Mo., while pastor in S. C., baptized 225 persons at one service. He was a soul-winning pastor.

Prof. J. F. Ray of Fukuoka, Japan, writes: "We are happy over the arrival of a new missionary in our home. A splendid nine pound boy, one week old today, and both the mother and baby are hale and hearty. We have finished one year of study of the language. Recently I baptized a promising young man into our church. Some of the heathen festivals are on now, and it is encouraging to see our native Christians standing firm for their new faith. Pray for our work."

The Mississippi Association will meet at East Fork on Thursday before the 2nd. Sunday in Nov., instead of Thursday before the 3rd. Sunday. This will be Nov. 9th.

Fraternally,
T. C. SCHILLING.

The Jefferson Military College will open on Wednesday Nov. 1, instead of Oct. 15, as stated in another place.

We extend our sympathy to Rev. J. P. Hemby in the loss of his mother and a brother in the yellow fever epidemic at Hamburg.

News has reached us of the critical illness of Mrs. Thornton, the mother of the preachers and Prof. J. S., of Magnolia. We

have not heard whether the illness was unto death.

South McComb Church is three years old; was organized with 14 members. It reported to the Association 235. Its Sunday school has 24 pupils on roll, splendid B. Y. P. U., and a prayer meeting, where 75 or 100 attend regularly, and 20 will pray in public.

The Ladies' Aid Society has paid \$250 into the treasury this year. The church has received over 125 members this year.

Pastor Lane has baptized more people this year than any pastor in the Bogue Chitto Association. The church has contributed for all purposes since the last meeting of the Association \$1,235.40 and has now 14 awaiting baptism. The church was dedicated on last Sunday night, Secretary Rowe preaching dedication sermon.

The Congregationalist thinks that the dedicatory services for infants in a Baptist church published in the Chicago Standard is "excellent and Scriptural, and might be adopted in some Congregational churches," when the ceremony of infant baptism is performed. Since these churches do not regard the rite as a "sacrament," either conveying or conferring saving graces; since it is generally conceded by learned and devout Christian scholars in all denominations that there is neither precept for nor example of infant baptism in the New Testament; since this ceremony, if universally practiced, would annul believers' baptism, which is unquestionably enjoined; and since the benefit of the ceremony in the estimation of these brethren comes from the enforcement of the "duties of parents," why should they not substitute some dedicatory exercise for this un-Scriptural practice, and enforce the duty of believers' baptism on their children when they personally accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord? Surely infant baptism is one of those plants which our Father has not planted, and which "shall be rooted up."

Pastor Trotter of Hattiesburg writes that the Minister's Meeting of Southeast Mississippi has been postponed to Monday following the third Sunday in November, that Bro. Red will inform each one of the part he is expected to take, that at this meeting arrangements will be inaugurated for a General Minister's Conference like the one held last Spring, and requests that the brethren take note of this change of time and try to be present during the meeting.

Probably the better half, reared and educated in Mississippi, had something to do with his coming to this State. Anyway, he is here, has taken root and is bearing fruit. His brethren wish him to remain. Abide, brother, and bring forth much fruit.

Coming
To Jackson.

Link of the Famous
DRAUGHON'S
CHAIN of 21 COLLEGES.
Will Open in Jackson Nov. 1.

Jackson has never been more fortunate in securing a new enterprise than when Prof. J. F. Draughon, President of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges, decided to open in Jackson, Harding Building, Cor. Capital and President Streets. Halls are now being remodelled at cost of several hundred dollars.

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Should Encourage the Enterprise

The people of Jackson should encourage this enterprise. It will not be an institution for local students alone, but it will draw hundreds of students to Jackson every year and bring to Jackson many thousands of dollars which would not otherwise come. Over seven thousand students attend Draughon's chain of colleges each year. These colleges now have an army of over 40,000 former students in the field—"bread and butter earners" who will vouch for the reliability of these schools.

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Programs are suggestive. The introduction of new features, selection of ad-hoc hymns, subjects of prayer, etc. left with the Society.

Program.

ject: Work of Woman's Missionary Union.

ot by might nor by power but by Spirit, Saith the Lord of Hosts."

Roll call of Society, with responses "favorite" verses of hymns.

Silent prayer: For God's blessings the Spirit's presence.

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"Consider: Recommendations of Executive Committee, W. M. U.

"Favorite" Discussion: Different ways to mention favorite form of mission work and tell why.

Item For Leader: Preparations being made to open the Margaret ne Nov. 1. Shall we not pray early for wisdom to be given those in ge; that parents may be comforted ng separation from children; that es and plans for highest development those who become members of the ne may be realized?

"Our Duty to Young People," Miss Armstrong.

Appoint Committee to devise plans coming in closer touch with the young ole of the church and for helping n to larger service.

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laddin's lamp was never half mysterious nor so powerful as se shining bits of nickel and er and copper that slip ough our fingers in an unceas- stream. There are some ser- ts of ours who can speak but language, but these are the ghts of the universe. A in of corn talks bread, and

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Deaths.

Sketch of Life and Death of Eld. Willis J. Fortinberry.

On the first day of October 1905, Elder W. J. Fortinberry, that grand old servant of the Lord, passed peacefully to his gracious reward.

The interment took place at the family graveyard, on the farm of J. C. Pittman, his son-in-law, where he was born 76 years ago.

The funeral ceremony was conducted by Revs. A. F. Davis and E. M. Schilling in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends who had gathered to pay the last and tribute to all that was mortal of this noble man of God.

The ministers and people alike who had known him so long, and with whom and for whom he had labored so zealously felt the pangs of sorrow as though it was a personal bereavement.

Bro. Schilling, who was converted under his preaching, basing his remarks on the Scriptural words, A great man had fallen in Israel. (2 Samuel 3:38), pronounced a eulogy upon his life which struck a responsive cord in the hearts of the thousand hearers, and moved them to tears, great in sympathy; great in love; great in forbearance; great in labor and toil; great in faith; great in prayer. Truly, a great man in Israel has fallen. Such were the words that portrayed the life and character of this good man. Willis J. Fortinberry was born Nov. 28th, 1829. He was the youngest of a family of ten children, 7 brothers and 3 sisters, all of whom long since passed to their reward. He was married to Louisa Blackwell, Oct. 13, 1853, who yet survives. They raised five sons and two daughters; all of whom are living, and have families. He joined New Zion Church 56 years ago. Was licensed to preach in August 1861; was ordained in August 1863. In September 1864, was called to the care of New Zion Church and served this church until his death. He has had full work during all these years of his ministry. He baptized nearly two thousand people; assisted in the ordination of more than a dozen Baptist ministers, as well as many deacons; served many churches in South Mississippi and the neighboring Parishes of Louisiana. He was the honored moderator of the Magees Creek Association for more than 20 years. His services in celebrating the rights of matrimony, and in burying the dead were constant. Wherever duty called he went. He was devout and faithful to his convictions. The great work of the Master had largely outgrown the good old soldier of Christ.

A good man has gone. May the Lord bless and comfort the bereaved. Truly,
A. F. DAVIS.

Mrs. Anna Myers.

Mrs. Anna Myers departed this life August 21st, 1905. She was the daughter of J. B. and N. M. Cole, and was born in Copiah County, Miss., November 11th, 1877.

When two years old she moved with her parents to Lawrence county, where she has since lived, except for short time spent in Simpson county.

When 16 years of age she united with Mount Zion Baptist Church and was a member of this church until her death. She has always lived such a life as becomes a follower of the lowly Nazarene and died the triumphant death of the Christian, having reposed her faith in Him who alone is able to save.

The deceased was married to Will Myers in January, 1902. This union was blessed by two children, one a tender infant, only a few months old, and both too young to realize what a great loss they have been called upon to bear and that their best and dearest earthly friend has been called to that home from which no traveler can return, but unto which we can all travel if we make our peace, calling and election sure. How sad that the little ones, so young and innocent should have their mother taken from them when her love and care are so much needed. However God knows best and we feel the guardian angel of Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and will ever watch over them and guide their little feet along the path He would have them tread and at last lead them home where there shall be no partings, but all shall dwell together in joy and happiness forever.

Unto the bereaved husband we extend our sincere condolence and pray that God may fill the place made vacant in his heart by the death of his mate and that heaven may have greater attractions than before because of the fact that she has gone on before and awaits his coming to welcome him home.
L. W. M.

Sister Lenora Lee Hemby Dead.

She was the daughter of Rev. James Cahn. Was born in Franklin County, Miss., September 8, 1829, married to Dennis Hemby June 1st, 1845; died at Hamburg, Miss., Oct. 8, 1905. Sister Hemby was mother of eight children, two of whom have crossed the river, the remaining six are living Christian lives. One of whom is Rev. J. P. Hemby, so well and favorably known in our State as an expounder of the Word of God.

Sister Hemby gave her heart to Jesus in the early morning of her young womanhood. It was the writer's privilege to live in her home and know her as one of the Lord's chosen. May He lead the bereaved through the shadow into the palace of the king at last.

Tickets bearing a shorter limit than October 31st may be extended to November 30th by paying the difference between the rate at which sold and the rate which would have applied for ticket bearing limit of October 31st.

Hutson.

Mrs. Mary Hutson was born in Copiah County, Miss., March 15, 1824, and departed this life July 23, 1905.

She wedded her life on November 25, 1842, to that of the late Rev. T. J. Hutson, at the age of 18 years and 8 months, and struggled with him through the trials, difficulties and disadvantages attendant upon the ministerial life of a few generations ago.

Thirteen children were born to them—12 of whom still survive their parents; and the oldest son a preacher of the gospel in Nacodoches County, Texas.

Sister Hutson professed faith in Christ and united with the Mt. Zion church (then in Copiah county; now in Lincoln) about the year 1851, of which she continued a member till she was summoned to cease her labors and enter into rest. The ashes of her mortal body lie in the cemetery of the church which she was a devoted member so long, like a silent sentinel watching its progress and guarding its destiny. In her life, Sister Hutson was a true companion, a devoted parent, a consecrated Christian, and she will be missed in the community, the church and the family. Comfort be to her loved ones; peace be her heritage.

Mrs. M. S. Berry.

Died at her home, Meridian, Miss., October 11th, 1905.

Mrs. Mattie S. wife of H. N. Berry, who with eight children survive her. Her parents were Wm. and Missouri Reeves, of South Carolina; who had moved to Choctaw, Ala., where she was born Jan. 24th, 1844. When about 15 years old, she was baptized by Elder Sol. Williams, into Fellowship church, Lauderdale county; was married at Ellisville, September 19th, 1864.

Sister Berry was a member of 41st Baptist Church. By cheerful co-operation, and encouragement, she greatly helped her pastor and S. S. Superintendent. She will be missed.
L. A. D.

Graves.

September 21st, Mrs. Emiline Graves fell a victim of that dreaded disease, yellow fever. She was 23 years of age, a consecrated Christian and a member of Union Baptist Church. A son and daughter, with many relatives and friends are grieved because of her death. She was buried in the Roxie cemetery.

Her pastor,
W. E. FARR.

Williams.

Mr. E. S. Williams, of Gloster, came to Roxie to attend the burial of his father-in-law, Mr. Wilkinson, and while here contracted yellow fever and died September 26th. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Gloster and a noble Christian character. His home was formerly in this city—while here he was always found working in the Sunday

school, leading in the prayer-meeting and taking an active part in all religious services. He will be greatly missed by all.

His remains were interred in the cemetery here. A wife and two grown sons survive him. May the benedictions of heaven rest upon each of them.
His friend,
W. E. FARR.

Roxie, Miss.

Hickumbottom.

After suffering eight days with yellow fever Bro. Hickumbottom passed away Saturday afternoon September 22nd. He was a prosperous farmer, a noble Christian gentleman and a member of Union Church. Leaves a wife and three small children.

We placed his remains away in the Union Church cemetery Saturday night, September 22nd. God bless the wife and children.

His pastor,
W. E. FARR.

Henry O'Neal.

Bro. J. Henry O'Neal died at 7 o'clock last night, at his home near Brownsville. Many of the old Mississippi College boys remember him well. He was one of our best members at Beulah Church.
CHAS. L. LEWIS.

Raymond, Miss., Oct. 17, 1905.

MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon, October 22d, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hunt, Miss Clara E. Hunt and Mr. J. T. McMillan were united in matrimony, the writer officiating.
W. E. FARR.

Roxie, Miss., Oct. 23, 1905.

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A Tribute.

Our beloved brother, W. E. Ellis, fell sweetly asleep at 4 p. m., Oct. 17. Friends who anxiously watched at his bedside for months knew it was coming; nevertheless it was a crushing blow to the loved ones left behind. It was not my privilege to know Brother Ellis until about a year and a half ago, when he came to rest a while with relatives before going to Texas. I was impressed with his gentle bearing, polished manner, and chaste conversation.

He reminded me very forcibly of the beloved and brilliant E. C. Gates, who died in San Antonio, Texas, fifteen years ago. Both died about the same age, and much in the same manner. Both were wonderfully attractive in the pulpit and in the social circle. Both had great heart-power which drew to them many friends, and held them like hooks of steel. Both were taken away just as they were, to all human calculation, entering a large life of usefulness.

Bro. Ellis was a man who made every life better that he touched. Virtue went out from him as magnetism from a magnet. Endowed with such splendid gifts and possibilities, we wonder that he was not spared to live out his three-score years and ten. Yet God's purpose concerning him was accomplished. Vain questionings are silenced before infinite wisdom. Two weeks before he went home his church letter, with that of his wife, was deposited in the Durant Church, which he never entered as a member until he came bourne by loving hands and under banks of beautiful flowers given in token of the love he had won in the flocks he had tended as pastor. Farewell, beloved; sweet be thy sleep "until the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

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REV. J. F. HAILEY.

Crop conditions are the worst ever known in this country. Hundreds of people have left this country since July. Baptist affairs are not in much better shape in places than the crops. There is an upward look in this town. A \$10,000 house is just being finished, and the music has a new face on it. When I got hold of the choir the Methodists quietly went to work on their singing. I'm told they are having responsive chants. Selah. S. P. Benbrook expatriates at the Campbellite stand. He's the biggest thing in the ring—when he has no competitors. His killing out of Baptists recalls Esoph's gnat on a bull's horn.

On the 28th, I rejoin T. T. Martin in my former capacity. I studied osteopathy to save Mrs. Hailey's health. My own physical condition is much improved, so that I hope to do much more effective work than before. I guess I shall attain a familiarity with the current church music as we have no book now.

We expect to spend Christmas week in Mississippi.

Oct. 16.

"In my early ministry, I preached the Gospel ten years for less than \$100.00."—I. Allmand at Bogue Chitto Association.

"The poorest people in the land live in town."—I. Allmand.

Rev. E. J. Hill, Plattsburg, is one of our worthy, rising young preachers. January 1st he goes to Philadelphia, located on the M. J. & K. C. railroad, to take charge of the church there and at Murphey's Creek. In addition to holding his own meetings, he has assisted during the summer in five other meetings. He received into his churches during the year by baptism 55, by letter 25. His father died when he was only five months old, and he has had a hard, continuous struggle in preparing for the ministry. He managed to spend some time in our college at Clinton. He also enjoyed exceptional advantages in his association with the venerable Dr. C. M. Morris, of Lena, than whom none among us are more sound in the faith. He has been preaching eight years, is 36 years of age, and has one of the best libraries of almost any young country preacher.

Rev. A. B. Hill, of Sayre, Oklahoma, is a brother of his, and is in very bad health, not being able to do the work in his pastorate. He is well-known in Mississippi and highly esteemed. Let his friends make earnest prayer for his recovery.

Mississippi College, Hillman College and Blue Mountain College will open on Wednesday, Nov. 1st. It is true, there has been delay in opening, but still large crowds are expected on the first day.

E. D. Solomon, McComb: We have had a great meeting in Tylertown. There were conversions from the very first service, which was Tuesday night, and the meeting grew in interest and power until a final climax Saturday morning, when 23 joined, making 54 additions in all. We marched from the church to a most beautiful stream running through the town and baptized 29 splendid young men and women. I never saw a better five day's meeting in my life. Bro. A. F. Davis organized this church about four years ago with a very few members. Bro. Sibley served them one year, and Bro. Davis was recalled and is the present pastor. This meeting is a compliment to him. He had things ready for a meeting. His church did the handsome thing by saying to him to visit the Texas Convention. They will furnish all the money. That's fine!

This church was on the State Board until this year. This meeting more than doubled the membership. It is said that a fifteen year old boy by the name of Morris Schaterfer has recently refused an \$18,000 salary. This size of salary is not to be winked at and passed by without reason; but young Schaterfer refused it, as he said, because he wants to go to school. One of the leading journals of the country in its comments on the occurrence has this to say:

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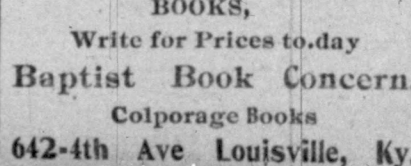
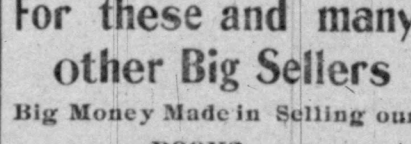
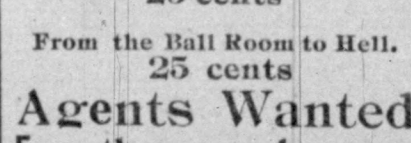
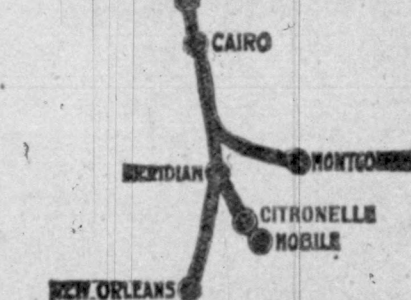
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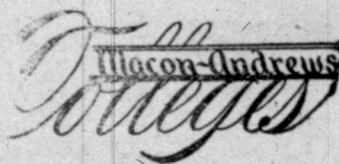
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Central—Flora Y. & M. Valley Railroad, Thursday, November 9th.
Columbus—Scobba, Friday, November 10th.

Red Creek, time and place unknown
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